

Roxbury, March 30, 1875.

My Dear Wendell:

To-morrow you will receive a parcel of photographs, by express, to be sent to John Garrison, of Tewksbury, Eng., unless it be too late. You will see that I have selected one dozen of California views, another dozen of Niagara, and a third dozen of some of the public buildings in Boston. If, on examining them, you find I have in any instance included some that you have already sent to J. G., you will of course withhold them.

Enclosed is a letter to Mr. G., which you can read and then seal, and send it with the parcel.

The accompanying memorandum as to Joseph and Samuel Garrison had better be sent as directly from you. Doubtless you will hear from him again.



I am steadily improving in health,  
and feel and look very much better.

I thank you for reading the proof-sheets of the "Memorial," and for all the suggestions made as to phraseology, &c. While writing it, my head and heart were heavily oppressed, and in my enfeebled condition the task was as laborious as it was delicate. I hope it will not seem to indicate anything of mental weakness to those into whose hands it will be put.

The first form goes to press to-day but, owing to the type being largely absorbed by another work not quite completed, there will be some delay in printing the Memorial. It will not be ready for distribution before the middle of April. You may calculate upon receiving half a dozen copies; and more if wanted. We prefer the photograph to the Helio type. Report us all well to William.

With affectionate regards to you all  
Your loving Father

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